

# H. R. 270.

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MARCH 3, 1821.

Read, and ordered to lie upon the table.

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## A BILL

*For the relief of the widow and children of John Wager, jr. deceased.*

1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives*  
2       *of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That*  
3       the Secretary of War be, and is hereby, authorized to take  
4       such measures, as to him shall seem expedient, to confirm  
5       to the widow and children of John Wager, junior, deceased.  
6       the exclusive right to erect and keep stores and taverns near  
7       ~~Harper's Ferry, upon the lands reserved by John Wager,~~  
8       junior, and John Wager, senior, in a deed of convey-  
9       ance made by them to George Washington, President of the  
10      United States; and, also, to suppress and abolish all store and  
11      tavern establishments erected on the public land lying at  
12      said place, purchased of the said Wagers, except such store  
13      and tavern establishments as, in his opinion, shall be neces-  
14      sary for the convenient and proper management of the pub-  
15      lic works at said place.